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Appln. No.: 10/720,688	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: November 25, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 3051
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For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING OR	)	March 17, 2006
REDUCING COLLATERAL...	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Attachments:** a copy of Rovers et al., *Photochem. Photobiol.*,

72(3):358-364, 2000; and Bilski et al., *Photochem. Photobiol.*

71(2):129-134, 2000, references are attached following page 11 of  
this paper.

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